

1. D'Angelo 1.32. Define a sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ on $[0, 1]$ as follows: $f_n(x) = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n}$ and $f_n(x) = -\log(x)$ otherwise.

Solution:

Note that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = -\log x$ if $x > 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(0) = 0$. The resulting function is unbounded, hence it is not Riemann integrable. However, for $m < n$,

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{L_2}^2 = \int_0^1 (f_n(x) - f_m(x))^2 dx = \int_{1/n}^{1/m} \log^2(x) dx.$$

By the mean value theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/n}^{1/m} \log^2(x) dx &= \left(\frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \log^2(c) \quad \text{for some } c \in \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{m} \right) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \log^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate this limit, we reparameterize and apply L'Hopital's rule twice

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y \log^2(y) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^{-1} \log x}{-x^{-2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \log x}{x^{-1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x^{-1}}{-x^{-2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\{f_n\}$ is Cauchy with respect to the L_2 norm, yet does not converge to a Riemann integrable function.

If we take $m < n$ sufficiently small so that $|\log(1/m)| > 1$, then $|\log(x)| < |\log(x)|^2$ for $1/n < x < 1/m$ and

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{L_1} = \int_0^1 |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| dx = \int_{1/n}^{1/m} |\log(x)| dx \leq \int_{1/n}^{1/m} \log^2(x) dx = \|f_n - f_m\|_{L_2}.$$

So the sequence is Cauchy in L_1 as well.

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2. D'Angelo 1.35. For $0 \leq r < 1$, define $P_r(\theta)$ as follows. Put $z = re^{i\theta}$ and put $P_r(\theta) = \frac{1-|z|^2}{|1-z|^2}$. Show

$$P_r(\theta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta}.$$

Solution:

We calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_r(\theta) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{|-n|} e^{-in\theta} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{z}^n \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-z} + \frac{\bar{z}}{1-\bar{z}} \\
 &= \frac{(1-\bar{z}) + \bar{z}(1-z)}{(1-z)(1-\bar{z})} \\
 &= \frac{1-\bar{z}z}{(1-z)(1-\bar{z})} \\
 &= \frac{1-|z|^2}{|1-z|^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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3. D'Angelo 1.36. For $0 < t < \infty$, put $\mathcal{G}_t(x) = \sqrt{\frac{t}{\pi}} e^{-tx^2}$. Then \mathcal{G}_t defines an approximate identity.

Solution:

Since $\mathcal{G}_t(x) > 0$, we need only to show that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_t(x) dx = 1$ and, that for $\delta > 0$,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|x| \geq \delta} \mathcal{G}_t(x) dx = 0.$$

First, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}_t(x) dx &= \pi^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-tx^2} \sqrt{t} dx \\
 &= \pi^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \pi^{-1/2} \sqrt{\pi} \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

The equality in $*$ can be seen by noting the convergence of $\int u^{-2} \geq \int e^{-u^2}$, and evaluating the square of the integral by polar coordinates. I.e.

$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du \right)^2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 2 d\theta = \pi.$$

Now, since \mathcal{G}_t is even, and using the same change of variables as before

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|x| \geq \delta} \mathcal{G}_t(x) dx &= 2 \int_{-\infty}^{-\delta} \mathcal{G}_t(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{-\delta\sqrt{t}} e^{-u^2} dx = 2F(-\delta\sqrt{t}),\end{aligned}$$

where $F : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow (0, 1/2]$, defined by

$$F(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^y e^{-u^2} dx.$$

To see that F does indeed map into $(0, 1/2]$, recall that the integral over the whole real line was shown to be 1, and since the integrand is even, the integral over $(-\infty, 0]$ is $1/2$. Since $e^{-u^2} > 0$, F is increasing, and by the fundamental theorem of calculus, F is continuous. Moreover, $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(y) = 0$. Hence, for a given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a y^* so that $F(y^*) = \varepsilon/2$, by the intermediate value theorem. Now, choose $t > \frac{y^*}{\delta}$ then $-\delta\sqrt{t} < y^*$ implies

$$\int_{|x| \geq \delta} \mathcal{G}_t(x) dx = 2F(-\delta\sqrt{t}) < \varepsilon.$$

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4. D'Angelo 1.38. Find the Fourier series for $\cos^{2N}(\theta)$.

Solution:

Using the complex identity for $\cos(\theta)$, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{2N}(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^{2N} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \sum_{j=0}^{2N} e^{i\theta j} e^{-i\theta(2N-j)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \sum_{j=0}^{2N} e^{i\theta(2N-2j)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \left(\sum_{j=0}^N e^{2i\theta(N-j)} + \sum_{j=N+1}^{2N} e^{2i\theta(N-j)} \right) \\ &\stackrel{\dagger}{=} \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^N e^{2i\theta k} + \sum_{k=1}^N e^{-2i\theta k} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-N}^N c_k e^{i\theta k} \quad \text{where } c_k = \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \text{ if } k \text{ is even, } 0 \text{ otherwise.}\end{aligned}$$

Incidentally, we can easily calculate $\int \cos^{2N}$ from \dagger by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \cos^{2N}(\theta) d\theta &\stackrel{\dagger}{=} \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \int e^{2i\theta k} d\theta + \sum_{k=1}^N \int e^{-2i\theta k} d\theta + \theta \right) + c \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2ik} e^{2i\theta k} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{-1}{2ik} e^{-2i\theta k} + \theta \right) + c \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2ik} (e^{2i\theta k} - e^{-2i\theta k}) + \theta \right) + c \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{2N}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k} \sin(2k\theta) + \theta \right) + c.
 \end{aligned}$$

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